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**AMERICAN TRAILS'
NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRAILS AWARDS
WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT
22ND INTERNATIONAL TRAILS SYMPOSIUM**



American Trails presents the National and International Trails Awards Program to recognize the tremendous contributions of volunteers, professionals, and other leaders who are working for the betterment of trails both nationally and internationally and in both rural and urban settings. These awards are presented every two years at the International Trails Symposium.

Two Louisiana residents were recognized at the event: Scott Schilling of Lafayette, Founder and President of Transportation Recreation Alternatives in Louisiana, with the *Trail Advocacy Award* – given in recognition of successful efforts to influence public policy relating to trail planning, trail protection, trail development, or maintenance; and Raymond Pellerin of Breaux Bridge, Founder, Tour du Teche Kayak and Canoe Race, with the *Trail Worker Award* – recognizing an individual that has made outstanding contributions and provided consistent support for trail planning, development, or maintenance. For a complete descriptions and photos of each 2015 awards recipient, visit www.AmericanTrails.org/awards/2015.

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